of rights of persons with disabilities and non-implementation of related laws rules, regulations, executive orders, guidelines, etc. the provisions of the Act have to be implemented through a multi-sectoral approach involving different Ministries, State Governments and local bodies and progress in this regard is reviewed from time to time.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is running manpower development programames to improve availability of rehabilitation professionals and providing a wide range of rehabilitation services through the 6 National and Apex Institutes in the different areas of disability, 5 Composite Regional Centres, 4 Regional Rehabilitation Centres, 11 District Rehabilitation Centres and 82 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMACO) is manufacturing and distributing various types of aids and appliances for persons with disabilites. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) is responsible for regulating training policies and programmes for various categories of professionals in the area of disability and maintains a Central Rehablitation Register for them. The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities has come into being. Delivery of various rehabilitation services to persons with disablities is also facilitated by voluntary organizations by affording financial assistance and technical and administrative support. To promote economic empowerment, the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation extends soft loans for self-employment ventures.

NGOs Functioning In Arunachal Pradesh

1917. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AN EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state the details of NGOs functioning at present in the State of Arunachal Pradesh alongwith the details of financial assistance being provided by Government for the various schemes during the last three years, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) Details of NGOs functioning at present in the state of Arunachal

Pradesh alongwith the details of Financial assistance provided during the last three years and till date are given as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the NGO	Name of the Project	Year-wise fiancial assistance Provided (*Rs. In lakhs*)			
			1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (as on 30.11.02)
Name of the Scheme: **Promote Voluntary Action for persons with Disabilities**						
1	Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, P.O.: R.K. Mission, Itanagar-791113, Arunachal Pradesh	Artificial Limb Fitting Centre	6.32	6.32	6.32	3.16
2	Donyi Polo Mission, Itanagar-791111, Arunachal Pradesh	Speical School for Hearing Handicapped	6.68	0	12.66	0
Name of the Scheme: **Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/ Appliances (ADIP)**						
3	Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, P.O.: R.K. Mission, Itanagar-791113, Arunachal Pradesh	ADIP Scheme	0	0	2.25	0
Name of the Scheme: **General grant-in-aid Programme for Financial Assistanc In the field of Social Defence**						
4.	District Rural Development Agency, West Kameng, Arunachan Pradesh	Construction of community recreation halls	0	0	24.25	0

Government-aided Residential Schools for Handicapped

1918. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government-aided residential schools for physically and visually handicapped, alongwith total number of beneficiaries, State-wise;

(b) whether any Committee has been setup by Government to monitor the functioning of these schools;

(c) whether there is any proposal with Government for Higher financial